

APPENDIX.

Minutes of Committees.

Minutes of Committee on Agricultural Affairs Held January 22, 1935.

Present: DeBerry, Sulak, Poage, Beck, Duggan, Van Zandt, Hill, Small.

Absent: Stone attending State Affairs meeting; Hughston attending State Affairs meeting.

H. C. R. No. 16 was reported favorably by the following vote:

Yeas: Sulak, Beck, Duggan, Van Zandt, Small, Neal. Nays: Poage, Hill.

DICK DeBERRY, Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Finance, January 23, 1935.

Regular Meeting.

Present: Redditt, Chairman; Beck, Duggan, Holbrook, Hornsby, Martin, Hopkins, Oneal, Poage, Rawlings, Regan, Sanderford, Stone, Woodruff, Burns, Hill, Hughston, Neal, Van Zandt, Sulak.

Absent, excused: Small.

S. R. No. 5 was reported favorably.

S. R. No. 15—Motion to report favorably tabled by following vote:

Yeas: Redditt, Duggan, Holbrook, Poage, Regan, Hughston, Van Zandt, Sulak. Nays: Beck, Rawlings, Sanderford, Woodruff, Burns, Hill. Present, not voting: Martin, Oneal, Stone, Neal, Hopkins. Absent, excused: Small.

S. B. No. 27 was reported favorably.

S. B. No. 136 was reported favorably by the following vote:

Yeas: Beck, Duggan, Hornsby, Oneal, Rawlings, Regan, Woodruff, Burns, Hill, Neal, Van Zandt. Nays: Redditt, Holbrook, Martin, Poage, Sanderford, Stone, Hughston, Sulak.

NOEL K. BROWN, Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage Held January 28, 1935.

Called Meeting.

Present: Regan, Hopkins, Blackert, DeBerry, Hill, Holbrook, Neal, Small, Stone, Van Zandt.

Absent, excused: Burns.

S. B. No. 154 was referred to subcommittee (Stone, Chairman; Small

and Van Zandt) for consideration, to be reported back to committee meeting immediately after adjournment on Tuesday morning, January 29.

S. B. No. 156 was reported favorably by the following vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

ORVALEA WILLBANKS,
Secretary.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
January 29, 1935.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Neal.
Blackert.	Oneal.
Burns.	Pace.
Collie.	Poage.
Cotten.	Redditt.
Davis.	Regan.
DeBerry.	Sanderford.
Duggan.	Shivers.
Hill.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Sulak.
Hornsby.	Van Zandt.
Hughston.	Westerfeld.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Rawlings.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Further reading of the Journal was dispensed with on motion of Senator Sanderford.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

S. J. R. No. 11.

Senator Van Zandt asked unanimous consent for printing on the minority report of S. J. R. No. 11. Senator Holbrook objected.

Senator Van Zandt moved that S. J. R. No. 11 be printed on minority report.

Senator Hornsby moved to table the motion to print on minority.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck.	Martin.
Burns.	Moore.
Collie.	Neal.
Cotten.	Oneal.
Davis.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	

Nays—10.

Blackert.	Small.
Hill.	Sulak.
Hughston.	Van Zandt.
Pace.	Westerfeld.
Shivers.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum. Rawlings.

Reason for Vote.

I voted "yea" to print S. J. R. No. 11 on a minority report in order to be fair with those who were not on the Constitutional Amendments Committee. As the committee record will show, I voted "nay" on the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment, but was willing to let every Senator vote his conviction on the floor of the Senate with regard to this matter.

JOE HILL.

Senate Bill No. 171.

By Senators Duggan, Holbrook, Woodruff:

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7091 and Article 7092 of the Revised Statutes of 1925 relative to penalties for failure to pay corporate franchise taxes and providing for the forfeiture of corporate charters and rights to do business, for failure to pay such taxes and penalties, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 172.

By Senator Sanderford:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2350 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by an Act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 135, Section 1; and as amended by an Act of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, Page 435, Chapter 490, Section 1; and as amended by an Act of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, Page 138, Chapter 46, Section 1; and as amended by an Act of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Page 727, Chapter 216, Section 1; and as amended by an Act of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, Page 220, Chapter 83, Section 1."

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 173.

By Senator Cotten:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5048 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as adopted in 1925, so as to provide that any insurance money payable under a policy or policies issued under this Article shall be applied as far as necessary to cancel any debt against the assured held by the beneficiary or growing out of any transaction between assured and the beneficiary, provided the beneficiary is reimbursed for all premiums and interest paid, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 174.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act delegating to the municipalities of the State of Texas power and authority to fix the prices, rates, rules, regulations and practices of public utilities as herein defined; authorizing the appointment of a commissioner, or commissioners, or other designated authority to hold hearings and make investigations touching the exercise of such authority and power; providing for fixing compensations therefor and the issuance and service of necessary process in the exercise of the powers herein del-

egated; providing for imposing the cost, charges and expenses of the exercise of such powers against the utility or utilities involved; authorizing the fixing of rules and regulations touching the subject matter hereof, and for process otherwise; requiring utilities to make detailed reports; fixing and providing for the fixing of penalties, fines and forfeitures by the municipalities; providing for the fixing of bonds, or other security, pending any appeal from an order of the governing authorities of a municipality; providing that no rate shall be excessive or discriminatory; prohibiting a change of rates except as herein provided; delegating authority to the governing authorities of the municipalities of this State, and any commissioner they may appoint, to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas and notices and impose and enforce fines and penalties; authorizing the respective municipalities of this State to employ aids and assistants desired necessary for the purpose of exercising the powers herein delegated; assessing all such costs against the utility or utilities affected; providing for escheats; providing that all fines, pains and penalties fixed by the respective municipalities shall be in addition to the fines, pains and penalties not otherwise fixed by law; providing the procedure on appeals and/or original actions; fixing and defining the powers and jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas; defining terms; repealing certain existing statutory provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 175.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 211 of Title 5, Chapter 3, of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, amending primary election laws relating to political advertisements, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 176.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to expedite the determination of old litigation pending in the

Appellate Courts of this State, and to hereafter prevent any discrimination in the decision of causes of actions in Appellate Courts; to prevent further submission of causes until the courts decide the numerous old cases that have never been decided for reasons unknown to the public; repealing any and all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 177.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8308, Part 3, Sections 1 and 2, and Article 8309, Part 4, Section 1, of Title 130, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to employers insurance associations and definitions of Workman's Compensation Law, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 178.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplementing and adding to Article 2700, Chapter 11, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, certain provisions so as to provide for the election of the county superintendent of Dallas County."

Read and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 179.

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay all of the interest now due, or to become due on or before August 31, 1937, on bonds of the State of Texas held by certain permanent funds of the State of Texas, authorizing the payment of certain warrants issued pursuant to this Act and of all warrants issued pursuant to Chapter 64, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, at face value and out of their regular order, authorizing certain things to be done in connection with the refunding of bonds pursuant to Chapter 65, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 180.

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$1,127.10 to pay the balance due by the State of Texas as its share of court costs in the case of the State of New Mexico vs. The State of Texas, Number 2, Original, October Term, 1930, Supreme Court of the United States, being a suit locating and marking upon the ground the boundary line between the State of Texas and the State of New Mexico; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 181.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the powers and duties of the State Board of Embalming so as to prescribe and maintain a standard of proficiency as to the qualifications of those engaged, and who may engage, in the practice of funeral directing in connection with the care and disposition of dead human bodies by providing that said State Board of Embalming shall adopt rules, regulations and by-laws for the examination and licensing of funeral directors and the practice of funeral direction; and for the renewal and revocation by said State Board of Embalming of said licenses; and providing for fees and the disposition thereof and defining a funeral director; repealing all laws in conflict and prescribing a penalty, containing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 182.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts of 1903, Twenty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, page 123, Chapter XCV, S. B. No 76, Sections 1, 2 and 3, which is now Article 4576, Revised Statutes of 1925, providing for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Embalming so as to create a rotating board and to enlarge the term of office to six (6) years; prescribing the qualifications of the members of said board and their term of office; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 183.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4648 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, relating to the granting of injunctions and restraining orders."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 184.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the occupation of hairdressers and cosmetologists, to create a State Board of Examiners for the licensing of persons to carry on and to teach such practice, to insure the better education of such practitioners; to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing and beauty culture establishments and schools, so as to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases, and to provide for violations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 185.

By Senator Woodruff:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Department of Revenue and Taxation, prescribing its functions, designating a head of the department, providing for the organization of the department, including a bureau of taxation and organization thereof, providing a division of administration of research, and of local government, describing the methods of calculating the ad valorem tax rate, description and qualifications of heads of the several divisions, providing for a bureau of the Treasury, and organization thereof, with a division of receipts, collections, warrants, accounts, investments, prescribing that receipts shall be deposited daily, prohibiting the borrowing from all funds for the purpose of another, providing the designation for State depositaries, and providing for deposits and transfers of accounts between depositaries, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

S. C. R. No. 10.

Senator Sulak sent up the following resolution:

Memorial to Congress.

Concurrent Resolution, requesting that the Congress of the United

States, without further delay, pass the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinance Bill, S. 212 and H. R. 2066.

Whereas, Unless immediate relief is given, hundreds and thousands of additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of the unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions; and,

Whereas, There is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness, and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors throughout this State and Nation; and,

Whereas, The Frazier-Lemke Refinance Bill, being S. 212 and H. R. 2066, in the Congress of the United States, provides for the liquidating and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest, through the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Land Banks; and,

Whereas, The Frazier-Lemke bill has the endorsement of twenty-two state legislatures, and in addition the lower houses of the state of New York and Delaware, and of many commercial clubs, Chambers of Commerce, bank organizations, and of business and professional men and women, as well as the great majority of the farmers of this Nation; and,

Whereas, The enactment of this bill will have a vital effect not only upon agriculture, but upon all classes of industry; and,

Whereas, Agriculture is the basic industry of this country, and there can be no recovery until agriculture is put upon a sound basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of your memorialists, the Legislature of Texas, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States should enact the Frazier-Lemke bill without further delay: be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in

Congress from this State, to the President of the United States, and to U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier and Congressman William Lemke.

SULAK.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senate Resolution No. 28.

Senator Sanderford sent up S. R. No. 28.

Memorializing Hon. A. L. Curtis.

Senator Moore asked that the names of all the Senators be added to S. R. No. 28.

Unanimous consent was granted.

S. R. No. 28 was adopted by a rising vote.

S. C. R. No. 11.

Senator Oneal sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, There is a great deal of heavy traffic and rapid driving through the Capitol grounds, causing a dangerous situation; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Board of Control be and is hereby authorized to close the drives on the Capitol grounds to such traffic as the Board of Control may deem advisable; and to close the north gate of the Capitol grounds to any or all traffic as the board may deem advisable.

ONEAL.

Read.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent, that the rule requiring resolutions be sent to a committee be suspended and S. C. R. No. 11 be taken up at this time.

There was no objection.

On motion of Senator Oneal S. C. R. No. 11 was adopted.

S. J. R. No. 11.

Senator Hopkins asked unanimous consent that he be recorded as voting "yea" on the motion to table the motion to print on the minority report S. J. R. No. 11.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Senator Blackert asked unanimous consent that Senator Rawlings be recorded as voting "nay" on the

motion to table the motion to print on minority report, S. J. R. No. 11.

There was objection.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent that Senator Rawlings' telegram, with reference to S. J. R. No. 11, be printed in the Journal.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion to Print.

Senator Pace moved that the report of the Committee on Committees be printed in the Journal and adopted.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote. (See appendix.)

H. C. R. No. 6.

Senator Hopkins asked unanimous consent that the four authors of H. C. R. No. 6 be notified of the meeting of the Committee of the Whole at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, to consider the resolution.

Senator DeBerry objected.

Senator DeBerry withdrew his objection.

Senate Bill No. 97.—Motion to Re-refer.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent, that S. B. No. 97, with amendments, be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs, from which it came.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Invitation Extended.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan, conveyed to the Senate an invitation from Mr. C. A. Wheatly, President Texas Chapter Izaak Walton League, to all Members of the Senate to be his guests at an informal dinner on the Stephen F. Austin roof tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Motions for Advanced Printing.

Senate Bill No. 174.

Senator Westerfeld moved that S. B. No. 174 have advanced printing and be laid on the desks of the Senators.

It was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 151.

Senator Van Zandt moved that S. B. No. 151 have advanced printing

and be laid on the desks of the Senators.

It was so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 146.

Senator Collie asked unanimous consent of the Senate to order advanced printing on S. B. No. 146.

It was so ordered.

Request for Summary of Bills.

Senator Oneal asked unanimous consent that it be the sense of the Senate that the chairmen of the various committees furnish the Senators with a summary of the bills before their respective committees, such as was furnished by the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance and State Affairs.

Consent was granted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. K. M. Regan, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 91.	S. B. No. 95.
S. B. No. 92.	S. B. No. 96.
S. B. No. 93.	S. B. No. 98.
S. B. No. 94.	S. B. No. 99.

Senators Excused.

Senator Fellbaum was excused on account of sickness on motion of Senator Hornsby.

Senator Rawlings was excused on account of important business on motion of Senator Stone.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 11:35 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 a. m. Wednesday.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegram.)

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. John W. Hornsby, the Senate.

The charge that National Committee for Protection of Child, Family, School and Church is supported by any manufacturers or manufacturers' organization is wholly false. Our sole financial support has come from

private individuals who are not engaged in manufacturing. Many in Texas who feel with us that so-called child labor amendment would confer on Federal bureaus power to nationalize our youth and to destroy the institution of the family. I am giving my whole time as director without salary and we have no paid officers. We oppose exploitation of children in industry but have confidence states themselves are correcting any evils. Our expenditures since we were organized in December 1933 are less than twenty thousand dollars. National Child Labor Committee has spent many times this sum in same period to force ratification.

STERLING E. EDMUNDS.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.
Capitol.

My dear Senator Regan:

Senator Rawlings telephoned me from Fort Worth today, where he was detained on account of important business, and instructed me to see that the Journal reflected his request to be paired in favor of the Child Labor Amendment in the event it should come up for consideration during his absence.

On yesterday, he called me long distance and requested that he be paired on the Amendment, and at the same time he mentioned that he had likewise authorized the Secretary of the Senate and a Member of the Senate to pair him, if possible.

I shall appreciate your having this statement printed in the Journal, so that it will show that Senator Rawlings would have voted in favor of the Child Labor Amendment, had he been present.

Very truly yours,

JACQUE BARCUS,

Secretary to Senator Rawlings.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 92 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 98 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 93 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 91 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 95 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 99 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 96 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

rolled Bills have had S. B. No. 94 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

POAGE, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas Jan. 28, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee, appointed to arrange a permanent schedule of committee meetings, have had this matter under consideration and I am authorized to make the following announcement:

1. Committee meetings not specifically assigned herein are to be held subject to the call of the chairman.

2. Committee on Finance will have regular meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

3. Committee on State Affairs will have regular meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

4. Committee on Education will have regular meetings on Fridays at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

5. Committee on Public Health will have regular meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

6. Committee on Insurance will have regular meetings on Tuesdays at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and Thursdays, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

7. Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic will have regular meetings on Wednesdays at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

8. Committee on Agriculture will have regular meetings on Tuesdays at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

9. Committee on Civil Jurisprudence will have regular meetings on Tuesdays at 4:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

10. Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will have regular meetings on Wednesdays at 4:00 o'clock p. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

11. Committee on Game and Fish

will have regular meetings on Fridays at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and when called to meet by the chairman.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7583, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of any person, association of persons, corporation, irrigation or water improvement district, or any city or town to condemn land, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Report,

(Majority Report.)

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 11, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its First Session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BLACKERT, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1935.

Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. J. R. No. 11, Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its first

session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

Have had the same under consideration and we desire to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

VAN ZANDT,
BLACKERT,
SULAK.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 28, 1935.
Hon. K. M. Regan, President Pro
Ten of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employees, except judges of the district and all Appellate Courts, Judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, Judges of the Commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

Minutes of the Committee on Finance,
January 28, 1935.

Regular Meeting.

Present: Redditt, Chairman; Beck, Hill, Holbrook, Hopkins, Hornsby, Hughston, Martin, Neal, Oneal, Poage, Regan, Sanderford, Small, Stone, Sulak, Van Zandt.

Absent, excused: Burns, Duggan, Rawlings, Woodruff.

S. B. No. 138 was reported favorably.

S. B. Nos. 90, 137 and 50 were referred to subcommittees.

NOEL K. BROWN,
Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Mining,
Irrigation and Drainage, Held
January 29, 1935.

Stated Meeting.

Present: Regan, Hopkins, Blackert, DeBerry, Holbrook, Neal, Small, Stone, Van Zandt and Hill.

Absent, excused: Burns.

S. B. No. 154 was reported favorably with three committee amendments by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

ORVALEA WILLBANKS,
Secretary.

In Memory
of
Hon. A. L. Curtis

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28.

WHEREAS, On December 28th, 1934, Hon. A. L. Curtis of Belton, Texas, was called to his eternal reward, the State having lost one of its most distinguished citizens and learned lawyers.

He was an outstanding student in our State University and a graduate of Law from the University of Michigan. His accomplishments in the profession of law were recognized by fellow members of this great profession, as the most outstanding, leading jurists of this State have said that he had no intellectual peer in Texas. His generous public services and valuable counsel to friends, political and otherwise, served to influence for good the lives of many men, the betterment of governmental policies and the direction of the great Democratic party in both the State and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, His kindly spirit caused so much happiness among his friends and associates throughout the land, and his great love for the outdoor life, his rare sportsmanship, caused him to be sought for association by men from all ranks of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of Texas express its appreciation of the distinguished service of this lovable friend and citizen, and express its regret for the great loss that has been sustained in his passing;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED further that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to each member of his family and that a page be set aside in the Journal in honor of his memory.

SANDERFORD,	HOLBROOK,	REDDITT,
BECK,	HOPKINS,	REGAN,
BLACKERT,	HORNSBY,	SHIVERS,
BURNS,	HUGHSTON,	SMALL,
COLLIE,	MARTIN,	STONE,
COTTEN,	MOORE,	SULAK,
DAVIS,	NEAL,	VAN ZANDT,
DeBERRY,	ONEAL,	WESTERFELD,
DUGGAN,	PACE,	WOODRUFF,
FELLBAUM,	POAGE,	WOODUL, Lt. Gov.
HILL,	RAWLINGS,	

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